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NPIC/PEG (2/83)**DEFENSIVE LINE UNDER CONSTRUCTION
BAN NONG CHAN REFUGEE CAMP AREA, KAMPUCHEA**

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: A DEFENSIVE LINE, PARALLELING THE KAMPUCHEA-THAILAND BORDER, IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION APPROXIMATELY 1.5 NM EAST OF THE BAN NONG CHAN REFUGEE CAMP IN WESTERN KAMPUCHEA.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: THE OVERALL LENGTH OF THE DEFENSIVE LINE CAN NOT BE DETERMINED DUE TO THE LIMITS OF COVERAGE; HOWEVER, AT LEAST A 4 NM SEGMENT IS OBSERVED. THE DEFENSIVE LINE IS ON THE WEST SIDE OF A PARALLEL ROAD AND CONSISTS OF AN APPROXIMATELY 25-FOOT WIDE ANTITANK DITCH WITH INFANTRY POSITIONS AND REVETMENTS FOR ARMORED VEHICLES.

(U) OPEN SOURCES REPORT THAT VIETNAMESE FORCES ARE BUILDING A STRATEGIC BARRIER, REFERRED TO AS THE VAT CAN DEFENSIVE LINE. THE BARRIER IS BEING CONSTRUCTED AS A METHOD TO CONTROL MOVEMENT OF ANTI-VIETNAMESE INSURGENTS ALONG THE BORDER AND AS A LINE OF DEFENSE AGAINST THE THAI ARMY.

(SWN) BAN NONG CHAN REFUGEE CAMP IS 9 NM NORTH OF POIPET, KAMPUCHEA AND 12 NM NORTH-NORTHEAST OF ARANYAPRATHET, THAILAND.

3. COORDINATES 13-45-40N 102-42-00E

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